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BELFAST COUP.

DISBANDED SPECIALS REVOLT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 19. Protesting against their disbandment as a result of the Irish boundary agreement, men of the "A" class Ulster special constabulary, including a number of British ex-officers, at three of the five special Belfast barracks, struck and seized the barracks, refusing access to all comers. They issued an ultimatum to the Premier, Sir James Craig, demanding a £200 bonus each, in default of which they refuse to surrender their arms and equipment at the barracks.

The Ulster Home Minister says the Government's final terms are that the men will be given two months' leave on full pay. If they are insubordinate they are liable to immediate dismissal and forfeiture of those benefits.

The Ulster Cabinet at a special meeting authorised the Inspector-General to issue an ultimatum notifying that any disaffected specials not returning to duty and not obeying lawful commands by December 19 will be dismissed, forfeiting all claims to pay allowance from December 19.

The men, however, declare they will stand fast till turned out.

Settlement likely.

Though barbed wire entanglements have been erected and the guards doubled at their hostel, namely the Derby headquarters of one of the disaffected platoon of Ulster specials, it is generally believed the Londonderry men will finally accept the Government's terms, while the Belfast men seem to be anxious for negotiating an agreement with the Inspector-General.

Matters Normal.

Londonderry, Dec. 18. After a three hours' secret conference of "A" specials from all the disaffected platoons throughout Ulster, it is understood the men have agreed to accept the Government's terms, but have appointed a deputation to go to Belfast to interview the Inspector-General with a view to inducing the Government to grant three months' pay and allowances. Meanwhile the barricades are being removed and the guards on stores and equipment are being withdrawn. The men throughout Ulster outside Belfast are reporting to their officers to-night, so matters are now normal.

JAPAN'S INTERESTS.

INTERVENTION IN MANCHURIA.

CHINESE THREATEN STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18. The "Daily Mail's" Tokyo correspondent cables that Japanese troops have taken possession of Mukden and forbidden the entry of any armed forces or of operations within six miles of the Japanese railway.

Shanghai, Dec. 18. An insistent propaganda advocating a general strike to protest against Japanese "intervention" in Manchuria is expected to lead to further industrial trouble in Shanghai especially in the cotton mills. Feeling has been exacerbated owing to the execution last night of one of the most prominent of Chinese labour agitators who was also a leading and powerful member of the General Labour Union.

ITALY'S DEBT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Dec. 18. The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the Bill embodying the Washington agreement of November 14 for the cancellation of Italy's debt to the United States.

LOCAL PIRATE?

IMPORTANT HONGKONG CAPTURE.

WALKED INTO TRAP.

Nemesis overtook an alleged pirate yesterday when he fell into the hands of the local Police after travelling in a river steamer with one of his former victims. When the "Tung On S.S. Co's" "Sai On" arrived from Macao a Chinese passenger calmly told the Police officers on search duty that one of the pirates of the steam-launch "Po On" was on the ship. The European officers and Det. Sgt. Chan Siu-ping immediately threw out a cordon and the wanted man walked right into them. Then the wharf gate was closed and a minute examination began as it was believed that one of the arrested man's confederates was also a passenger. [This other man was not found.]

On July 9—shortly after the strike began—the "Po On" left Hongkong for Deep Bay (Nam

A UNIQUE POSITION.

CHINA ASSOCIATION AND HONGKONG.

OFFICIAL EQUANIMITY?

OUR CASE PUT TO MR. AMERY.

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the guest of the China Association in London on November 19, had a good deal to say with reference to Hongkong and whilst emphasising the danger of complications arising if Britain adopted a policy in China independent of other powers, he stated that the British Government could not witness for ever the impoverishment and retrogression of a great British Colony. Before Mr. Amery's speech, the matter was dealt with very extensively by the Chairman, Mr. L. N. Leefe. Loyal Chinese had gazed in amazement whilst the vaunted might of Great Britain had apparently proved ineffectual.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "AT HOME."



Photo by A. Leung, Kowloon.

Group taken at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday when an "at home" was held for the closing of the lawn bowls season. Left to right (front)—Messrs. A. R. Whitley, B. Wylie, P. T. Farrell, J. McIntosh, R. Lapsley; (back) D. Gow, D. Hask, L. Gay, D. Keith, C. Atkinson. (Other pictures on pages 9 and 10.)

Over 20 pirates boarded the vessel and ordered the coxswain to steer for Sui Sheung. There 19 of the passengers were abducted for ransom and the accountant was also taken. Yesterday's informant was one of the captives. He regained liberty when his relatives paid the ransom and happened to cross over from Macao yesterday when he ran into the man in custody.

The Police have the matter in hand as the piracy occurred in British waters. At the time the "Po On" was also on the Hongkong-Cheung Chau ferry service.

RUBBER PROTEST.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY'S \$700,000,000 BURDEN?

INQUIRY SOUGHT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Dec. 18. The effects of the Stevenson rubber restriction scheme were discussed by Congress when Mr. Tilson, the Republican leader of the House of Representatives demanded immediate investigation of the whole situation by a committee of the House.

Mr. Tilson stated that manipulation of crude rubber prices by the British and Colonial Governments was already costing the United States industry \$700,000,000 more than was warranted. Mr. Tilson's demand for investigation followed a conference with Mr. Hoover.

HOME TRADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18. The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill.

"NOT FAIR."

HANGING UP BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

HIS LORDSHIP'S COMMENT.

"I don't like this hanging up of petitions; it works very unfairly," said the Chief Justice, sitting in Bankruptcy proceedings this morning.

The case was one in which Tung Wo applied for a receiving order in respect of Kwong Sang Cheong, debtor firm, piece goods dealers, the amount being \$1,000. Total assets of debtor firm are stated to be \$10,000 and liabilities, \$20,000.

For the third time of hearing the petitioning creditor failed to put in an appearance, difficulties in travelling from Pakhoi being given as the reason. His Lordship remarked to Mr. J. T. Prior (representing petitioning creditor) that the period during which he had been warned to attend extended over a month. He would have to dismiss the claim.

ITALIA" ROYALTY.

QUEEN MOTHER'S QUIET NIGHT.

KING NOT AT BEDSIDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Dec. 18.

The Queen Mother spent a quiet night. Local symptoms have shown no change and the temperature is high.

The report that the King has hastened to the bedside is incorrect.

"FROZEN PAPER."

SMALL AMERICAN BANKS SUSPEND.

MARRIED COUPLE AS CHIEFS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Denver, Dec. 18.

Four comparatively small banks and one trust company have suspended business in the last two days.

This is attributed to "frozen paper," representing livestock loans.

One man was president of two of the embarrassed banks and his wife was president of another.

NEW DIPLOMAT.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 18.

Mr. Orden Hammond, president of the Broadway Improvement Co., has been nominated Ambassador to Spain.

Hammond is a Kentuckian. He graduated at Yale and is prominent in real estate business in New York and Hoboken and belongs to the Republican party of New Jersey.

STRANGE CRASH.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S CAR DAMAGED.

"DRUM" ROLLS DOWN HILL.

Damage to one front and one rear mudguard of a motor-car belonging to Dr. G. D. R. Black (President of St. Andrew's Society) was done by a drum of electric cables which rolled down the Peak hillside yesterday "because the wind was too strong."

It appears that a cable employed by the Telephone Co. was propelling the big wooden roll down Mount Kailat Road towards Stubbs Road. He claims that owing to the strong wind blowing he lost control and the drum commenced to run downwards, gathering momentum as it went. At the foot of the road (junction with Stubbs Road) it hit the motor-car which was standing there.

Learner Runs Away.

Another motor accident occurred yesterday in Queen's Road East near the Wanchai Sanitary offices when the man at the wheel is alleged to have run away. A learner was driving, with a licensed instructor in charge. A Chinese was knocked down and he had to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Near the Central Market, a Chinese was also run into by a heavy service car yesterday.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under section 210 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1908 (Cap. 136 No. 1 of 1908) approved the following hours as hours to be observed in the case of the Chinese and Indian markets in Hongkong:—Chinese Market, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Indian Market, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FRANC RALLIES.

INDUSTRIALIST LOAN TO HELP.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18.

The Franc closed at 127 1/2, rallying from 123 1/2 last evening, being influenced by the French industrialists' suggestion to lend the Government ten milliards of francs.

TEA PRICES.

HOME FOOD COUNCIL'S ACTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18. It is understood that the executive committee of the Food Council has preliminarily examined wholesale tea prices at the request of Sir P. Cunliffe Lister.

MOSUL.

TURKISH OPINION ON THE LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, Dec. 18.

Regarding a lead from Ankara, comment on the Mosul decision is not enlightening, though the League generally is criticised as "the servile tool of Great Britain." The "Djambaz" remarks: "We shall have Mosul at any rate." Smyrna, Adana, and Erzurum. The Council of Commissioners held a preliminary meeting under the presidency of Mustafa Kemal. The only comment made thereon is that the Council will meet in Ankara.

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 A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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—THE DAILY EXPRESS.

While there is much unemployment and complaints that work cannot be obtained, there is at the same time a deep feeling that those who do work are not putting their whole purpose into their tasks. Sir Sidney Low and Commander Kenworthy, M.P., have recently had something definite to say on this topic.

"Only a day or two ago I was reading of a vain quest to secure a capable young university man for an educational post in one of the Colonies. Very fair pay was offered in a useful and rather interesting occupation, with prospects. But there were no candidates," writes Sir Sidney Low in the "Weekly Dispatch."

"The Oxford and Cambridge appointments board could not find any eligible person for this job. In the days when I was at Oxford it would, I am sure, have attracted a number of young fellows, with good degrees, who would have jumped at the chance of escaping from the monotony and routine of professional life at home.

"They would have welcomed the spice of adventure involved in trying their fortunes in a new country.

"That temper seems to be fading out now. The example I have given is a symptom of the change. There are others which point the same way. The great banking and mercantile firms, which have agencies and business houses in the East, used to recruit for a kind of Civil Service of their own.

"They found no difficulty in drawing well-bred and well-set-up youngsters from the public schools for their offices in Bombay, Hongkong, Singapore, Shanghai, Yokohama and the other Asiatic entrepôts.

"Now, I am told, the supply is falling off. The lads do not want to go to these remote places. They are looking out for cushy jobs at home.

"They do not care to plunge into the hazards and uncertainties of remote regions and an unfamiliar environment, where life may not be easy and work is quite sure to be hard.

"Exactness of toil is not the ideal of the young Briton at the present moment. He does not labour with the same energy and the same pertinacity as his forefathers. He wants to make money. We need not blame him for that—it is a quite legitimate

HARD WORK.

ambition—but he would like to get rich without any undue or excessive effort, and with abundant leisure left him for recreation, amusement, and agreeable loafing and lounging.

After developing this theme, Sir Sidney Low concludes: "Timidity and want of enterprise in the directing classes, slackness among the operative contingent—it is a very perilous tendency, particularly at a time when in some foreign countries the current is setting in the opposite direction, and energetic effort is not only preached but practised and practised."

Commander the Hon. John Kenworthy, M.P., in the "Daily Express," deals with another side of this question. He writes: "Apart from our own Dominions we have splendid opportunities to-day, by the wise use of our finance, to capture the key positions on the Continent, and especially in the new countries carved out by the peace treaties. These chances are slipping away from us owing to nothing but funk and lack of nerve on the part of the Treasury, the Bank of England, and the Government combined.

"It is not as if we were buckling to with the development of our own Empire. Many of the Crown Colonies are crying out for transport and other development which would lead to increased trade and employment for our people if the money were forthcoming. The money is here, but we are afraid to use it. This attitude of feebleness and nervelessness is naturally reflected in the business community and in fact, through all classes.

"To-day our business men seem to have lost their old pioneering and adventurous spirit. They look for safe investments and trade without risks. In the difficult condition of the world's markets there was never a greater need for boldness and vision in our transactions. These are not forthcoming.

Our traders seem to want Government guarantees and Government insurance before they will supply goods to the markets that are crying out for them all over the world. The British in the past have been the great adventurers, experimenting, colonising people.

"To-day our young men are either afraid to emigrate and to face the risks and perils of seeking their fortunes overseas in spite of the rich prizes that lie in the hands of the successful; or, if they do go abroad, they want to be spoon-fed and find everything out and dried for them at enormous expense to either the home or Colonial Governments.

"It is the same in the social life of the people. Young men seem afraid to marry unless they can wed with women of property or with assured incomes. They seem afraid to start in a small way and to work hard and build up a position for themselves. The young women of the day seem equally nervous of undertaking matrimonial responsibilities. They are not content to marry poor men and to help them in their careers."

YARN REPORT.

Conditions No Better.

Messrs. Pollahwalla & Kothwall report:—

Since our last remarks were issued our Market has undergone no change for the better. With the exception of a slight enquiry for two or three well-known chops, any general demand seems to be non-existent. Deliveries also have been very poor, resulting in some contracts becoming considerably overdue.

Bombay advices have been received of the re-opening of the Mills, also that the Excise Duty has been removed but quotations there are lower all round.

Total Sales 2,000 bales. Unsold Stock 3,400 bales. Bargains in Chinese hands 4,300 bales.

No. 10:—Assur Veejee, \$139; Berla, \$188; Bradbury, \$195; Connought, \$190; David, \$200; Dawn, \$195; Mayer Sassoon, \$198; Phoenix (Cow Ticket) \$1, \$202; Phoenix (Vase Ticket) \$1, \$192; Presidency, \$186.

No. 12:—China, \$195; Connought, \$195; Dawn, \$197; Fazalbhoy, \$200; Finlay, \$198; Moon, \$195; Puhaney, various chops, \$195.

Shanghai:—Owing to the political disturbances in the North, prices have declined and the Market remains quiet.

Japanese Yarn:—There has been a heavy decline of about 25.00 per bale. At the close market is again steady owing to

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| Nagasaki No. 20 | \$210 |
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| Yellow Jade No. 20 | 209/211 |
| Setsu No. 10 | 197 |
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| Blue Fish No. 12 | 193 |
| Blue Fish No. 20 | 215 |
| Raw Cotton. No Stock. Quotations:—Bengal \$50 to 55 per picul. Chinese \$53 to 60. | |

STANDARD OIL.

Groups New High Record Dividend.

(Associated Press.)

New York, December 18.—The "Harvard-Tribune" says today that the total dividend payments made by the various companies of the Standard Oil group in 1925 established a new high record for all time, amounting to \$153,606,099.

This represents an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over 1924 and compared with the payment of \$51,500,000 in 1912, the year after the Standard Oil Company dissolution by the courts.

RUBBER SHARES.

Tariff Of Charges.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has fixed the following tariff of charges on Straits dollar stocks to be charged to buyer and seller:—

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| \$2 and over | 10 " |
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| \$50 | 50 " |
| \$100 | 75 " |
| \$300 | \$1.00 |
| \$500 | \$2.00 |
| \$700 | \$3.00 |

All the above are Straits currency.

This list is to come into force from this date and cancels all previous issues.

Hongkong, December 10, 1925.

Japanese Interests in F.M.S.

The British Government authorities in the Straits Settlements plan to buy Japanese rubber plantation interests there, according to a Singapore dispatch.

The rubber price is now \$1.30 in silver, the highest mark of the past ten years. Consequently, the price of rubber plantation land has jumped to \$1,200 per acre.

Officials of the Nan-a Kungsu, the largest plantation owned by the Japanese there, are conducting sales negotiations with the British Government. It is reported that the price reported asked is \$1,800,000 for 1,500 acres. The company has 9,900 acres yielding 2,500,000 pounds a year. The sale of land at \$1,200 an acre will bring a big profit to the company. It is said the company's capitalisation of \$2,000,000 will be increased to \$12,000,000 upon the purchase by the British Government, and a 60 per cent. dividend for the shareholders, will be declared before it dissolves.

The Nitto Rubber Plantation Company, another Japanese rubber holding in the Straits recently was purchased by the British Government for \$450 an acre. Shortly afterwards the price rose suddenly. It is now quoted at \$1,000.

COAL OUTPUT.

The following figures in view of the Coal Commission as to the output per person are worth noting:—

Per Annum.

In 1888 332 tons

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In 1913 260 tons

In 1924 220 tons

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| Prime Cut | | | | " | 32 23 12 |
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| Boast | 成 | 牛 | 肉 | " | 32 24 22 |
| Breast | 牛 | | | " | 28 20 18 |
| Scap | 牛 | | | " | 30 20 18 |
| Spag | 牛 | | 肉 | " | 32 24 22 |
| Spag Sirloin | 牛 | | 肉 | " | 48 30 35 |
| Sausages | 牛 | | | " | 40 28 20 |
| Bull's Brains | 牛 | | | per set | 15 10 12 |
| Tongue, fresh | 牛 | | | each | 30 50 60 |
| Tongue, corned | 牛 | | | " | — 60 — |
| Head | 牛 | | | " | 1.50 — 1.20 |
| Heart | 牛 | | | lb. | 24 13 14 |
| Hump, Salt | 牛 | | | " | — 20 18 |
| Feet | 牛 | | | each | 10 10 12 |
| Kidneys | 牛 | | | " | 15 10 12 |
| Tail | 牛 | | | " | 30 20 22 |
| Liver | 牛 | | | lb. | 24 14 14 |
| Tripe | 牛 | | | " | 12 5 7 |
| Calf's Head & Feet | 牛 | 仔 | 頭 | set | 11.20 11.00 11.00 |
| Mutton, Chop | 羊 | | | lb. | 55 23 — |
| Leg | 羊 | | | " | 55 23 — |
| Shoulder | 羊 | | | " | 53 24 — |
| Saddle | 羊 | | | " | 55 — — |
| Pig's Chittlings | 猪 | | | lb. | 40 — 27 |
| Brains | 猪 | | | per set | 5 — 12 |
| Feet | 猪 | | | lb. | 22 15 — |
| Fry | 猪 | | | " | 40 — 15 |
| Head | 猪 | | | " | 24 20 — |
| Heart | 猪 | | | each | 14 10 10 |
| Kidneys | 猪 | | | " | 12 10 8 |
| Liver | 猪 | | | lb. | 52 30 24 |
| Pork Chop | 猪 | | | " | 42 25 23 |
| Leg | 猪 | | | " | 45 — — |
| Loin | 猪 | | | " | 48 28 27 |
| Fat or Lard | 猪 | | | " | 80 21 — |
| Sheep's Head & Feet | 羊 | | | per set | 85 60 70 |
| Heart | 羊 | | | each | 15 8 7 |
| Kidneys | 羊 | | | " | 15 12 10 |
| Liver | 羊 | | | " | 55 25 25 |
| Sucking Pigs, to order | 猪 | | | " | 25 25 22 |
| Suet, Beef | 牛 | | | " | 32 20 18 |
| Mutton | 羊 | | | " | 55 24 24 |
| Veal | 牛 | | | " | 38 20 19 |
| Sausages | 牛 | | | " | 40 28 20 |

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LOVE STORY.

THE "CONFESSIONS" OF MRS. BENSON.

DIARY SECRETS.

The love story of Archbishop Benson of Canterbury, and his wife, is told by their son, Mr. E. P. Benson, author of many novels, in his new book, "Mother," just published.

Archbishop Benson died when kneeling at prayer in Hawarden Church, while on a visit to Mr. Gladstone in 1896. His wife, with whom he had fallen in love when she was eleven years old, was beside him. Mrs. Benson died in 1918.

The curious fact is revealed—in Mrs. Benson's own words, taken from her diary—that she was not in love with her husband when she married him. She was swept away by his overwhelming love for her, and yet in the secrecy of her heart she realised that she did not love him as lovers love. She confessed this in the privacy of her diary, which, it seems, no eye but hers saw until after her death.

LOVE'S COMING.

Love came after marriage. "It was through friendship, she says somewhere," writes Mr. Benson, "that love first came to her."

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The seven years were full of her resolves "to be worthy" of him. Her main desire in life was to please Edward and not disappoint him; she surrendered herself to his influence rather than to the instinct of her own love; she had not chosen him as he had chosen her.

HER HAPPINESS.

"I was happiest," she says, "when I knew Edward to be happy, and yet wasn't with him. She did not feel towards him the love that casts out fear."

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, the 10th December, 1925, until MONDAY, the 21st December, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1925.

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| S. S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------|---|
| "KASHGAR" | 8,000 | 16th Dec. at Noon | Marshall, Cebu, Manila, London, Antwerp & Hull |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,088 | 24th Jan. | Marshall and London |
| "HYBEE" | 8,174 | 31st Jan. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "DAITA" | 8,174 | 4th Feb. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 11th Feb. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 18th Feb. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 25th Feb. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 4th Mar. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
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| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 25th Mar. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 1st Apr. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 8th Apr. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 15th Apr. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 22nd Apr. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 29th Apr. | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 6th May | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 13th May | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 20th May | Marshall, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 27th May | Marshall, London & Antwerp |

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to
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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

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|----------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 4th Jan. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TARMA" | 8,041 | 11th Jan. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "SANTHA" | 8,000 | 18th Jan. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

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|--------------|-------|-----------|---|
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 8th Jan. | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Towsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 3rd Feb. | do. |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 10th Feb. | do. |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 17th Feb. | do. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 24th Feb. | do. |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 3rd Mar. | do. |

The P. & O. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Tientsin, Cebu,
Singapore, Java, Timor, Darwin, or other ports as required on independent orders.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
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The P. & O. S.S. Co. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London
via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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| "TAKADA" | 8,045 | 22nd Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka |
| "SICILIA" | 8,114 | 29th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "HYBEE" | 8,174 | 5th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "SANTHA" | 8,000 | 12th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 19th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 26th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "KARMA" | 10,941 | 2nd Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 9th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 16th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 23rd Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 1st Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 8th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 15th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 22nd Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 29th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 5th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 12th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 19th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 26th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 3rd May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 10th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 17th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,000 | 24th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ANAPRA" | 8,000 | 31st May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |

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FROM SINGAPORE

Dec. 20 - 10.30 AM. Yatabing
21 - 11.30 AM. Pros. Van Buren
22 - 12.30 PM. Pros. Wilson
23 - 1.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
24 - 2.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
25 - 3.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
26 - 4.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
27 - 5.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
28 - 6.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
29 - 7.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
30 - 8.30 PM. Pros. Johnson
31 - 9.30 PM. Pros. Johnson

FROM CALCUTTA

Dec. 20 - 10.30 AM. Takaki
21 - 11.30 AM. Takaki
22 - 12.30 PM. Takaki
23 - 1.30 PM. Takaki
24 - 2.30 PM. Takaki
25 - 3.30 PM. Takaki
26 - 4.30 PM. Takaki
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FROM BOMBAY

Dec. 24 - 10.30 AM. Sicilia
25 - 11.30 AM. Sicilia
26 - 12.30 PM. Sicilia
27 - 1.30 PM. Sicilia
28 - 2.30 PM. Sicilia
29 - 3.30 PM. Sicilia
30 - 4.30 PM. Sicilia
31 - 5.30 PM. Sicilia

FROM JAPAN

Dec. 21 - 10.30 AM. Tenyo Maru
22 - 11.30 AM. Tenyo Maru
23 - 12.30 PM. Tenyo Maru
24 - 1.30 PM. Tenyo Maru
25 - 2.30 PM. Tenyo Maru
26 - 3.30 PM. Tenyo Maru
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28 - 5.30 PM. Tenyo Maru
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30 - 7.30 PM. Tenyo Maru
31 - 8.30 PM. Tenyo Maru

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Dec. 27 - 10.30 AM. Changha
28 - 11.30 AM. Changha
29 - 12.30 PM. Changha
30 - 1.30 PM. Changha
31 - 2.30 PM. Changha

FROM SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

Dec. 24 - 10.30 AM. Protosila
25 - 11.30 AM. Protosila
26 - 12.30 PM. Protosila
27 - 1.30 PM. Protosila
28 - 2.30 PM. Protosila
29 - 3.30 PM. Protosila
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31 - 5.30 PM. Protosila

FROM HONOLULU

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December 18

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Teui during the years 1908-9.
The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
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4 feet 8 inches below mean sea-level.
To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at
Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 17 to 23, 1925.

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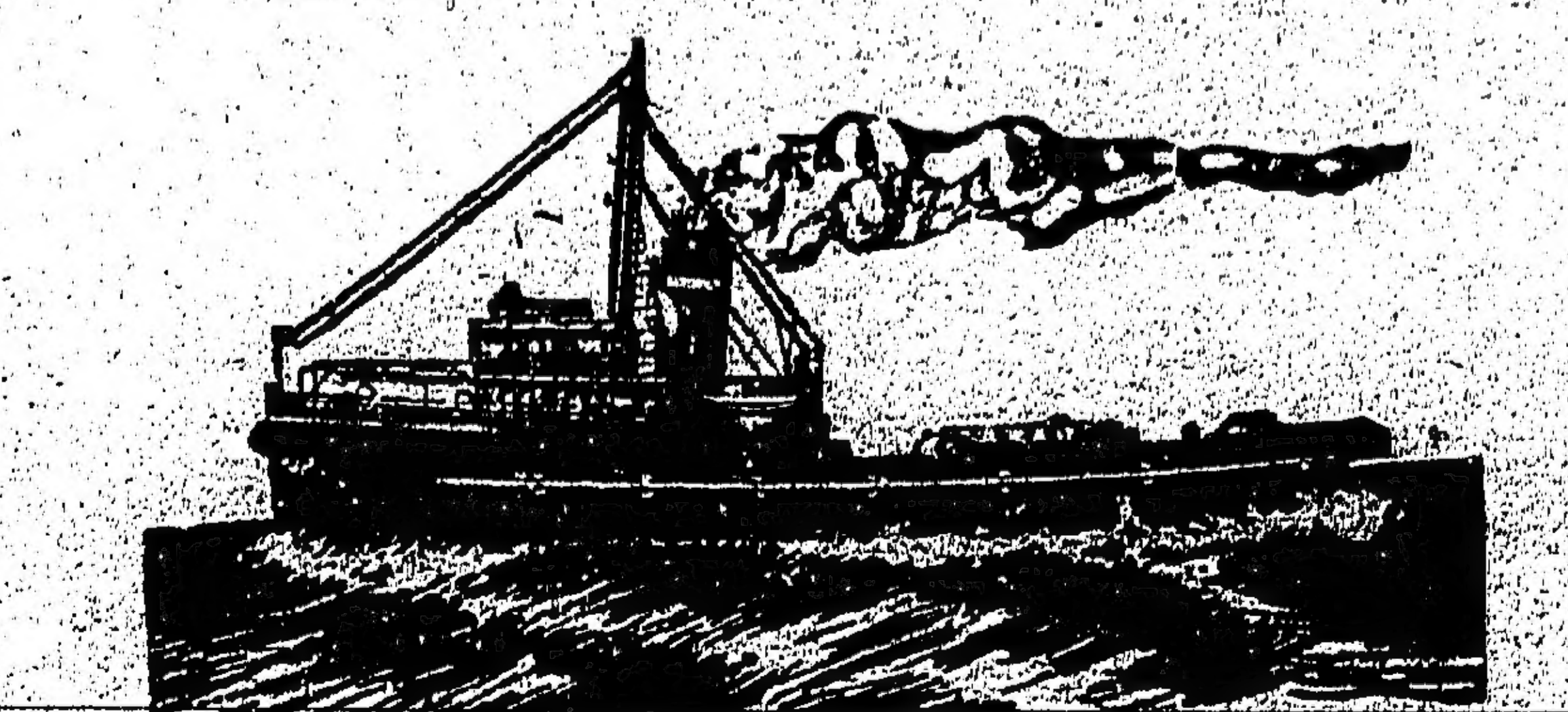
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SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

Although we have Mr. Stanley Baldwin's assurance that Britain's industrial outlook is improving in many directions, there is unfortunately as yet little improvement in the shipping industry. The parlous state of the shipping industry calls for the most careful handling. There is a great national asset at stake, and every effort must be exerted to protect that asset. America has shown us the folly of attempting to build up or maintain a national mercantile marine by subsidy. The shipping industry, like every other industry, must pay its own way. When it finds it is not doing this, it must take stock of the position; it must cut its coat to fit its cloth. This fact has been largely grasped by the shipowner and the employee alike. That is a big step in the right direction. Full and frank co-operation is essential.

Once a footing of real give-and-take is reached and both sides put all their cards on the table the shipping industry will have reached a position where, unity being strength, it can face its troubles with a new determination to win through. Not very long ago Mr. Stanley Baldwin appealed to the industrial leaders of the country to take their employees more into their confidence. The time had passed, he said, when employees could be treated as mere wage earners. They should be invited to share the responsibilities of an industry, if not to the actual point of profit sharing, at least to the extent of understanding its work-

ings, the progress it is making or the difficulties it is encountering. This advice, he it noted, fell from the lips, not of a Socialist leader, but of a Conservative Prime Minister. Nor was it in any sense an appeal for half measures. Our great captains of industry no longer take the view that Labour is a necessary evil. They no longer look upon an industry they have in their keeping as an individual possession to do with as they will. They realize that Capital and Labour have everything to gain by working hand in hand; that the one is essential to the welfare of the other in equal measure. They no longer see an industry as a private affair only; they see it now as one of the nation's assets which must be fostered as much in the "national" as in the individual good. They have, in short, grasped the idea of co-operation. The shipping industry has not been immune to these influences and the spirit of co-operation is making itself felt. Naturally progress in this respect is slow. Both sides are prone to be cautious; to go less than half way. Once they reach a footing of the fullest and frankest co-operation as Mr. Baldwin urged, not merely for shipping, but for every industry, employer and employee will be able, working together in the common interest, to pilot the nation's shipping through the present period of stress. Co-operation and candour—those are the two great essentials. Once they are conceded by both sides in any industry the future can be faced with a new confidence that is bound to bring success.

THOSE OUTSTATIONS.

The jury which enquired into the sad death of Sergeant Blackman has recommended that when officers are posted to lonely stations they should pass "some sort" of medical examination to determine their standard of physical fitness. Presumably it is suggested that the fitness necessary to service in the outer districts of the Colony, should be something different from that which operates in Hongkong and Kowloon. Police Officers are generally accepted as models of physical fitness and the Government's Medical Department exercises its beneficent and ubiquitous influence. Perhaps the test should be more mental than medical. It is not every man—no matter how "fit" he may be—who can put up with the continual calm of isolation, no matter how pleasant may be the climate and the surroundings. An active mind, for a time, is able to bear the strain, but take away the opportunities for the right functioning of the mind, and trouble may ensue. The Police Department now maintains at least two Europeans in each of these outstations. Thus the need of fellowship is met. If the men at these outstations are given periodic leave of absence—can that leave be increased? What is the usual term of service for these "outside" men? Can it be reasonably shortened without impairing the efficiency of the force? Are any means provided to engage the minds, and fill up the time of the officers who are doing just as good a work as if they were stationed in Hongkong? Are they sent to the New Territories and the adjacent islands like so much merchandise? Has each station such things as books or a gramophone even? Does a medical officer pay periodic visits of inspection to these outstations? And is the utmost done to see that the dread scourge of fever—or its possibilities—are kept down to the minimum? The whole question should be carefully considered. We owe a duty to our police officers and should spare no pains to discharge it.

THEY SAY THAT—

A headache is nature's alarm bell.—Mr. Clement Jeffery.

The root vice of our age is self-assertion.—Bishop of Winchester.

It takes a great many holidays before we find the right one.—Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley.

No true artist can do anything without adhering to Nature.—Mr. Charles Jagger.

I am not in the least tired of life, but would like to live to 100.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Houses which are not fit for heroes to live in are not the places for children to be born in.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The nation will have to fall back upon the old party of William Ewart Gladstone to put it right.—Mr. Lloyd George.

The evidence of statistics is that a child born to-day will live five years longer than his grandfather.—Sir Kingsley Wood.

Never treat your patients as if they were fools—some are, but the very great majority are not.—Sir Herbert Waterhouse.

The average preaching to-day is less thoughtful, less painstaking than in our fathers' days.—Archbishop of Canterbury.

Because in all the big things we remain children to the very end, we are always clamouring to be told what we should do.—Mr. Stacy Amory.

The Communist party must be highly gratified at the publicity which they have recently been getting from opposing oracles.—Mr. Vivian Phillips.

THE LATEST!

**FUR KNEE CAPS WITH
HIGH BOOTS.**

Fur knee caps are the latest idea for women.

They are made of the same fur as the coat or collar and cuffs on a cloth coat and are used to cover the unsightly gap between the new high boots, which end just below the knee, and the skirts of to-day which finish just above. They also keep the knees warm.

Sometimes the caps are a continuation in fur of the leather boot.

Fashion has ordained a golden winter. Quite startling in the sunlight is the new tailor-made and gilt leather skirt, hat, and jerkin, all to match. Gold tissue blouses are worn with black velvet suits. These are long and plain cut, with a high neck and fastened all the way down with gold buttons joined by gold cords.

The goldfish shoe is just becoming the rage at the dancing clubs. A plain shape in soft satin, the shade is a golden orange and is worn with every kind of frock.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Boyan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C. to be a Member of the Advisory Board for a term of three years, vice Lieutenant Colonel Fitzgerald Gabbett, D.S.O., D.S.D., R.A.M.C., who has left the Colony with effect from December 14, 1925.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

According to the publisher, "A Book of Wine" contains "maps of the principal wine districts, index, bibliography, and blank pages." It is only reasonable to suppose that the "blank pages" are where the author becomes intoxicated with his subject.

"Women: an Inquiry." And about time, too!

We are hoping that "The Foundations of Golf" will explain something which has puzzled us for some time: why we invariably miss the ball and hit the foundations.

"The publication of a work entitled 'Marriage is a Mode' suggests that modern society might do worse than get back to the days of 'Marriage à la Mode'."

"Two-stroke Motor Cycles." Let us hope that the third stroke will effectively silence the wretched things.

Let's smile and let's smile, make the world look very fair. Let's smile and laugh and crack a cheeky joke. The smile upon your lips won't linger there, but travel swiftly to sad-hearted folk. It brightens up their sky of dull drab, but more potent even than the rays of sun. A smile! who knows how much to it is due before its course of happiness be run?

Let's laugh, although our skies look grey and we are feeling so depressed; and then before the close of day, we'll feel, I'm sure, fresh life and zest. Let's laugh away the gloomy face. Let's show we have no coward's heart. We're here just for a little space, we might as well enjoy our part.

The birds are laughing 'neath the leaves; the river laughing flows along. What flower is there that sulks or grieves; the heart of Nature's always strong. Let's laugh, not frown nor scowl nor weep; nor dull ourselves with dreary fear. For we shall all be long asleep—and laughter, then, we shall not hear.

American papers are American meant to be read in PAPER. One minute by people who have only two minutes of leisure during the day and spend them in an elevator on the way to the office. They have to atone for their gullibility by an extreme concentration of snappy news on their outer pages. For instance, the democratic American, wishing to know which of his social superiors is in town, can master at

a glance this information in type three inches high at the head of an outside column—GHEE! THIS IS GREAT, SAYS WOOL KING HOME FROM WILDS, Where-as the democratic Englishman on a similar quest would probably go all the way from Mornington Crescent, to Elephant and Castle before he found the following pressure buried in the insignificant masses of the Court Circular. "Mr. and Mrs. Mahmudk Woolly have returned to their town residence after a visit to the country." Or again, the belligerent American hungering to stretch his lungs once more to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner"—in which exercise he was so prematurely interrupted in 1918—may be gratified by this six-inch statement:—WAR WITH SO-AND-SO INEVITABLE—without troubling to lower his busy and patriotic eye to the bismarck postscript in the smallest possible lettering "is the opinion of the Mayor of Minxville." "The Little World," by Stella Benson.

They tell the MARSHALL HALL, following a story about Sir E. Marshall Hall who led the prosecution in the Hayley Morris case: On one occasion a friend went into court to speak to the opponent of Marshall Hall, who was just at that moment concluding a heated controversy with the Judge: "Seeing me speaking to his opponent, Hall said, in unintentionally loud tones, 'For Heaven's sake stop talking, it's bad enough to have to deal with that deaf old man on the Bench!' There was a burst of laughter, which was renewed when the Judge, putting up his hand for silence, said, 'Hush, please, I must get that on my notes.'"

Life is fleeting
The Motor-Car, and the road-
way
Clearly shows us what we are;
"Dust thou art"—to dust all turning
Sun was spoken of the car.

Passing motors all remind us
We may make our pace sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Cloudy stench and dusty grime.

Dusty grime which perhaps may
smother

Some poor traveller on the road?
A mad, sneezing blinded brother,
Crying loudly, "You be blowed!"

Cuts to smash and tyres to borrow
Are our destined end and way;
Fare we worse or well, to-morrow
Let's go faster than to-day.

Let us then be up and doing—
Trips or any other fate—
Broken down, pursued, pursuing,
Dream to scorch and learn to wait.

ONE LAKE IN MOONLIGHT.

One bright evening late in September, I set out, after dinner, for Kilburn, to get a series of observations on moonlight colour; for I had studied Kilburn closely enough to remember the ordinary daylight colour of every part of it. Dugald and Thursday rowed, for the water was like glass. Gradually the exquisite little island of Franch Blau grew larger and larger, and then detached itself from its twin sister island, and the two dropped gently astern like islands in a panorama. Then companies of white mists in pillar-like shapes, about as tall as human beings, glided over the smooth floor of water like a procession of ghosts. When we got to Kilburn, and had safely passed the bar at the entrance of the bay, we floated quietly out into the midst, and Kilburn stood before us in the full, mellow light of the moon.

A shallow mist had flooded the broad pastures by the Orchard. Gradually it crept across the bay. It was not above a foot deep, but all the reflections turned pale and dully. Even the stars themselves became ruefully wan down there in the water, and the mountains were mere ghosts of mountains.

The stones of the masonry were all distinctly visible in the keep of Kilburn, and the colour just as various as in daylight, only every tint was mixed with moon-gray. The grass at the foot was of a grayish-green, glistening with dew. There was very little purple or blue of a positive kind, though a few pictures of that scene might appear bluish by contrast with pictures of sunshine if hung near to such pictures in a gallery, or by contrast with the sunshine itself, as

it plays on the warm furniture of a dining-room; but as I saw Kilburn then, purple or blue were by no means its prevailing colours. The sky, which was intensely deep and clear, was of a blue-gray, but the castle was all subdued pale greens and gray gold. The shadows were without detail, and soft in outline; the detail, where visible, seemed more mysterious and unintelligible than in daylight, but not less abundant.

Landing under the keep, I walked to a little distance from the north-east angle, and sat down there to watch the changes in the aspect of the castle, as a pure, white mist from the River Orchay became gradually denser. A little aspen near me came with fairy-like delicacy against the sky, and contrasted well with the massive breadth of the keep. No detail whatever of masonry was visible now—only a sort of gray roughness. The moon shone through all the barrack windows (from the inside, for there was no roof), and corresponding spots of light by in their places in the great shadow under the north side. Some trees at the west end receded like phantoms into vacancy. The whole castle now became a pale, mighty phantom, and certainly I never saw it under a more poetic aspect. Londoners are familiar enough with effects of fog; but rows of hideous brick houses, do not take that hold on the imagination which I confess Kilburn conquered over mine when I saw her silent towers fading away like a dream in the moonlight, as the pure exhalations of the Orchay gathered in a great white cloud around her—Philip Gilbert Hamerton, in "A Painter's Camp."

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

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PLAN UNDER DISCUSSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Dec. 18.

The papers state that with a view to solving the financial problems, the industrialists of the Department du Nord have laid before President Doumergue and M. Briand a plan for raising about a loan of ten billion francs guaranteed by one-tenth the turnover of the whole French industry.

A plan whereby the leaders of industry can help towards the solution of the financial crisis was submitted to M. Doumergue by the Nord industrialists. They suggested that all French industrialists should float a ten milliard loan both at home and abroad, secured on a tenth of the business turnover of the French industry. M. Doumergue was touched by the offer and the plan is already in the early stages of discussion in ministerial quarters.

FRANC LOAN.

SCHEME TO AVOID
TAXATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Dec. 18.

Various important groups of French industry, including the silk and metal, will adhere in principle to the plan of the Nord industrialists, who are chiefly textile and most vulnerable to fluctuations. The franc loan would be a purely voluntary effort launched especially in America, the proceeds of which will form a sinking fund for the amortisation of the public debt. Thus it is hoped to avoid the necessity of the crushing new taxation proposed by the various finance ministers and to restore confidence in the future of the French State finance. The plan has been generally favourably received.

BANDIT RAID.

AMERICAN VILLAGE
PILLAGED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Dows, Iowa, Dec. 18.

After taking prisoner, the town marshal, the telephone operators, and the railwaymen and severing the wires communicating with other towns, half a dozen bandits made an irruption into the village, wrecked the safe in the bank, and carried off cash and securities valued at \$810,000.

LATEST MARVEL.

WIRELESS TALKS FROM
TRAINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 18.

Recent experiments in wireless telephony from railway trains have been so successful that from January 4 travellers on expresses between Hamburg and Berlin will be able to telephone their families and friends easily as if they were at home. The service will be extended to other trains as soon as possible.

SOVIET ENVOY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 18.

M. Tchitcherin has arrived here from Paris en route to Moscow.

LUCKY AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 18.

The House of Representatives passed a Bill reducing taxes by \$325,000,000.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to act as his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—

Captain Hugh Blackwell Layard, Dowbiggan, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 11, 1925.

Subadar Major and Hon. Lieut. Fazal Khurshid Khan, 5th Punjab, with effect from November 1, 1925.

Subadar Mangal Singh, Hongkong & Singapore Brigade, R.A., with effect from December 11, 1925.

CHICKEN "BAIT."

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBER
ARRESTED.

FOILED ATTEMPT SEQUEL.

Discarding the chickens with which bona fides had been established and admittance gained to the first floor of No. 32, Western Street, on Thursday afternoon, two armed robbers escaped on some women inmates raising the alarm, throwing away their other equipment which consisted of daggers and wire gauze.

This robbery was reported in yesterday's "China Mail." It has since been gathered that a man has been taken into custody, alleged to have taken part in the affair. He was to have been brought before a Police Magistrate this morning, for remand, to enable further inquiries to be made.

Divisional Inspector P. Grant is in charge of the case.

LOCAL PROPERTY.

TIN MAGNATE BUYS BIG
LOTS.

NEARLY \$1,000,000.

Said to have been a benefactor to the Hongkong University to the extent of \$60,000 a southern tin magnate is reported to have purchased three extensive lots of local property, the combined values being nearly \$1,000,000.

Yesterday's vernacular papers say that a Mr. Yu Tung-suen, who made his fortune in tin mines, and has been an unofficial legislative councillor in the island of his labours, has formed a syndicate to buy up property in Hongkong.

The lots which are stated as having passed to his ownership are:—

The M. Y. San shops in Queen's Road Central, at over \$580,000.

The Kam Wing Bank premises (recently built), also in Queen's Road Central, at \$168,000.

The former Chinese exchange fronting on Lee House Street, for over \$220,000.

Efforts to trace the gentleman have failed so far. The name as given above is according to the Cantonese pronunciation of the characters.

AERIAL VIEW.

USED FOR FIRST TIME IN
LOCAL COURT.

SHOOTING INQUIRY RESUMED.

For the first time, yesterday, a photograph taken from the air was used as evidence in a Hongkong police court.

The occasion was the continuation of the inquiry into the border incident as a result of which two Chinese were killed by Sub-Inspector D. W. Barnett. The photograph in question was a view of the district where the events occurred in order that the jury, which sat at the Central Magistracy with Mr. R. E. Lindell, as Coroner, might follow the movements of those present at the time.

Three villagers were called and the Coroner remarked that there were considerable discrepancies in their evidence. After one of them had contradicted himself several times the Coroner said: "I don't believe you saw a single thing. I think you are inventing this out of your brain, such as it is."

One of the villagers called said that the women who had been robbed by the men whom the Inspector was after told him that only one was armed. When witness saw the three suspects emerge from a gap in the ridge and go down a side path in the direction of some brick kilns, he called to the Inspector who had got to the scene by his cycle. The Inspector fired a shot and the men ran back up the hillside. Inspector Barnett ran after them, witness following at some distance and he saw the Inspector fire two more shots, both of the men falling.

After this evidence the Coroner intimated that the inquiry would run over to another day. There were two other witnesses and his summing up and direction of the jury on the law would take some time.

The inquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday at 2.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alan Ramsay Wood, as acting Director of Education, and Mr. Roland Arthur Christie North, as acting Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from December 16, 1925.

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A toothsome assortment of confectionery and chocolate also makes a tempting display and here one notes new designs and flavours of some of the very best makes, such as Foss's Kellor and Fry and Kohler. The boxes being beautifully decorated and the contents exquisite.

Householders will also find it useful to consult the firm when it comes to the question of stocking the cellar for the festive season. Messrs. Watson and Co. being prepared to put up to order cases containing assorted wines and spirits. They also furnish Christmas hampers in beautifully made baskets. The cases contain some of the best known brands of champagne, sherries, claret, burgundy, ports and white wines.

UNCLEAN PLAYS.

BERLIN PARTY'S BID FOR
PRESTIGE.

A new idea has flashed into the minds of the Nationalists to preserve the high moral character of the German stage, which they say has been contaminated by imported foreign plays, and at the same time increase their dwindling prestige.

In a letter to the Minister of the Interior and the Chief of Police, the Nationalist group in the Reichstag attacks the "unbecomingness" of certain German revues, and requests the Government to withdraw from the cinema all scenes in which nude actresses or actors appear. This hostility is chiefly directed against a musical comedy "From A to Z," which was originally entitled "From Paradise to Hindenburg."

The new revue is supposed to be the most spectacular thing that Berlin has ever seen. The Nationalists frown on the new show, which is a "shocking one," and unworthy of the "clean traditions of the German nation."

The revue will probably be modified but not withdrawn altogether. The Communist Party has agreed to support the Nationalists in their campaign, but the prime mover in the campaign is the Church.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Evidence Ordinance, 1889, Ordinance No. 2 of 1889, on the 17th day of December, 1925.

The International Banking Corporation of New York, United States of America, a foreign banking company carrying on business in this Colony, is hereby recognised as a bank for the purposes of the Evidence Ordinance, 1889.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1925.

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MIDGET ROGUE.

CRIMINAL'S POSE AS
A JOCKEY.

AMAZING CAREER.

"Little Ernie"—the last of "Bludger Bill's" gang of world-wide confidence tricksters, swindlers, and cardsharpers, which was rounded up in Paris in 1923—was sentenced at Bow-street Police Court to six months' hard labour for robbing a Scotsman outside Australia House, in the Strand, of £20 by a trick.

This notorious criminal is known to the police by a score of aliases, including Edward Robinson, Ernest Little, Ernest Riddle, Ernest Rhodes, Ernest Fortescue, and Derek Robinson. His real name is Ernest Riddle, and he has been convicted many times in his country and South Africa, where he was once flogged.

Detective Sergeant Peter Rosta, of Bow-street, to whose clever work "Little Ernie's" arrest was due, described him as "one of the most accomplished international confidence tricksters in the world."

He is a dapper little man, little more than five feet in height, and has played many parts in the course of his chequered career in different parts of the world. His favourite role was that of the crook jockey. His diminutive size and "horsey" appearance helped him, and his confederates, in their swindles, which, it is estimated, brought them in at least £50,000 a year.

One of the biggest coups which "Bludger Bill" and his gang brought off involved a sum of £23,500, which the swindlers obtained from Sir Walter Cockburn, a rich shipowner of Hull. Sir Walter was spending a holiday on the Riviera, and met "Bill" and his associates, who induced him to part with two cheques for £15,000 and £8,500 in connection with betting transactions.

"Bludger Bill" fled from the Riviera immediately after this coup, and motored to Paris in his Rolls-Royce. He was arrested by detectives at the entrance to the city, and when his motor-car was searched jewels and money to the value of £20,000 were found con-

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Among the agencies held by Messrs. Ruttonjee are those for Pol Roger Champagne, Peter Dawson and Sandy Macdonald whisky, Kitchner's gin, Kopke's port, Bardinet's liqueurs and for the naval and military needs supplies of Stief's Cognac's etc.

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About 3.30 a coachload of visitors from Eastbourne drove to the top of Beachy Head, and the woman was one of the passengers who alighted and strolled towards the cliff edge.

She was seen standing there by Mr. B. Farrell, of Pinner View, near Harrow, and when she disappeared. He immediately ran to the coastguard station near, and the men turned out.

Chief-officer Whitmore, Petty-officer Hatfield, and Signaller Cleveland, Smeath and Hanover, together with a civilian, Mr. Arthur Boniface, of Eastbourne, descended the cliff with ropes. Finding that the woman was alive they signalled to the top, a stretcher was lowered, and the woman was strapped to it and let down to the beach, stones falling around her all the time.

Police who had arrived carried her two and a half miles over the beach and rocks to the nearest point, to which an ambulance could come, the journey taking two and a half hours. During her removal to hospital she chatted to those around her.

From letters found on her she is believed to be a Mrs. Allen, but her address is not known. The letters have addresses at Battersea, Wandsworth and Clapham. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Healed in the car. He was the owner of a luxurious flat in Kensington, where he employed liveried servants, and lived at the rate of £100 a day.

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- 1 Pt. D.O.M.
- 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy
- 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy
- 2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky
- 1 " Tawny Dry Port
- 1 " St. Julien Claret
- 1 Qt. D.O.L. Old Tom or Dry Gin
- 1 " Vino de Porto Sherry
- 1 phial Pomeranian Bitters

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No. 3 HAMPER.

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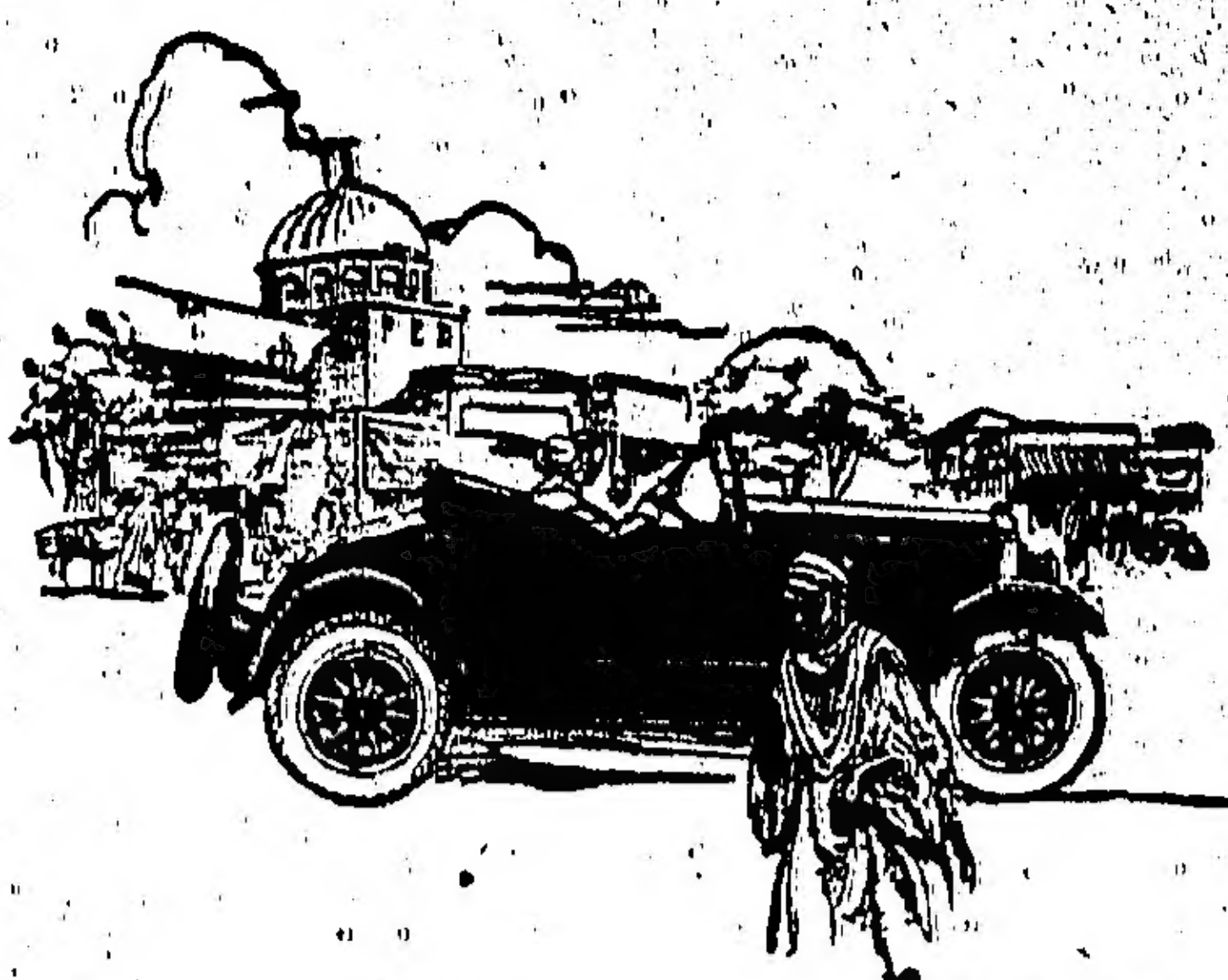
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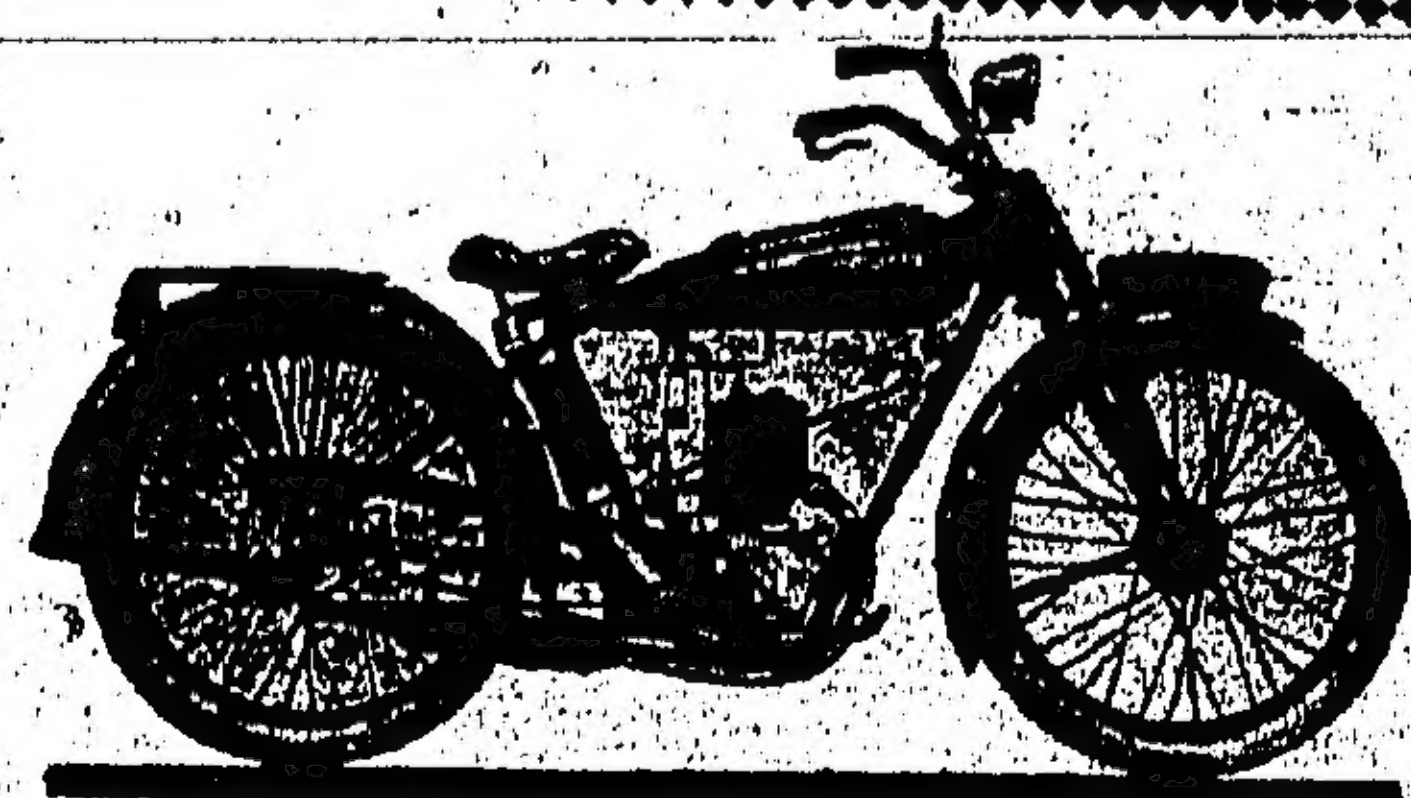
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A public garden in memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen is to be established in Swatow.

A great firm of Christmas-card publishers is so confident of the popularity of the Christmas-card this season that it has prepared no fewer than 8,000 separate designs.

In a local bookshop says the "Japan Chronicle" (Kobe) "Cruden's Concordance" is offered for sale, with the statement printed on the jacket, "Indispensable for Cross-word Puzzles." To such base uses do we come at last.

In a four nights play, from 13th to the 16th inst., at the Tai Ping Theatre, West Point, the Chung Shing Charitable Association has raised a fund of \$6,096.20 in aid of four schools for poor Chinese students. This association has been established for over ten years and has about 700 members.

Mrs. Diana Watts is arriving in Hongkong on Monday next by the "President Van Buren" and will lecture at the Theatre Royal that same evening, December 21, at 9.15 on "The Principles of Greek Balance" and on Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 5.15 on "The Science and Art of Perfect Movement." Mrs. Watts makes her lectures particularly interesting by illustrating them in her own person and ends the second lecture by giving an archaic Greek dance. All profits to go to the M. C. L. funds. Booking at Moutrie's.

There was once a time when the journalist had to do without holidays, but recent years have seen a welcome movement towards the provision of leisure for scribblers at Christmas. It has again been decided by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association that a clear newspaper holiday on Christmas Day and Boxing Day will again be arranged this year. This decision embraces all the London morning and evening newspapers, and though it may not be followed universally in the provinces, an excellent lead has been given. In point of fact, provincial newspapers are almost bound to be affected by the idea, since a good deal of their material is derived from the London newspapers in the first place.

There was a clean Bill of Health for the 24 hours ended Thursday.

Prof. Ryugo Inouye of the Sericultural School in Uyeda is reported to have perfected two inventions that are expected to greatly affect the silk industry. One of these is said to be a device to produce new silk from old rags and scraps, while the other is a simple method of obtaining silk direct from silkworms without waiting for the formation of the cocoons.

The American city of 2000 A.D. will have buildings 100 or more stories in height, with landing stages for aircraft, and the streets will be of two or three levels to receive traffic congestion. This is the conception of the future metropolis as sketched out by artists and architects who will exhibit their pictorial prophesies as one of the features of the American Institute of Steel Construction convention.

Sails were introduced as an aid to plowing in a soil tillers' match near the seaside resort of Brightlingsea, of which many of its residents are yachtsmen as well as farmers. The wind at times aided the horses in dragging the plow along but at other times blew the implement to one side and spoiled a straight furrow which hindered the contestants' chance of winning first prize. Men as well as women participated in the contest which the judges decided was a great success but thought there was little possibility of sails ever putting horses or motors out of business when it comes to plowing.

A tax on forgetfulness—that is the latest innovation of the Paris Council. The decree which is issued, institutes a charge of 4 per cent on the value of securities and money which are reclaimed at the Lost Property Office. The same charge will also be made on jewellery which has been forgotten by its owner. For other articles there are comparatively small fees. Nobody is entitled to grumble at this imposition, for absent-minded persons who leave their stock certificates and necklaces in cabs give the authorities considerable trouble and deserve to be penalized for their carelessness.

The radio listener in Sweden must pay for his entertainment, but nevertheless, licence holders increased to 75,000 against 6,000 last year. A fee of 12 krona paid by listeners has provided funds for an improved programme. Demand on the present radio-casting stations has necessitated fresh arrangements. It is planned to build a high-power station in the centre of England having a wavelength of 1,750 metres.

Treasure Island, the children's Wonderland at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, is to be a feature of the Sequel-tennial Celebration at Philadelphia next year. It will be in charge of Maj. E. A. Belcher, controller of General Services at Wembley, who, with Maxwell Ayrton, has been chiefly responsible for the organization of the Robert Louis Stevenson pirates' mythical home. "Wembley's is roughly an acre in extent," he said. "Its American counterpart will be nearly five acres in size, but though bigger, everything will be in keeping with the idea of the original. The attendants will be in the costumes of the characters from fact and fiction known to all well-brought-up children, and it will still be a place where there are no don'ts. In place of Drake's ship, 'The Golden Hind,' there will be a reproduction of Penn's ship, 'Welcome,' in which the first emigrants to Pennsylvania crossed the Atlantic."

So firm and lasting a hold on the public affection have many of the creations of Charles Dickens gained that the information that the Church of St. George the Martyr in Southwark, London, known throughout the English-speaking world as "Little Dorrit's Church"—is to be thrown open as a lunch-hour resting place in memory of his famous character, hardly even arouses comment. It is true that this church enjoys an added reason for the public interest, in that the name of the little person from whom the great novelist took his character is still preserved in the church register. Still this fact, without the help of Dickens, would never have earned fame to the church or been sufficient cause for its present utilisation for the public welfare. Specifically the lunch room is to occupy the vestry in which Little Dorrit rested "one night."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Donald Schokman, of the Medical Department, Ceylon, who is returning to Colombo after a holiday in Europe and the United States, left by the s.s. "Haruna Maru" to-day.

"As You Like It" was presented by the foreign members of the Canton Christian College faculty last night at Canton at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. Box receipts will go to a local charity.

Prince Takamatsu, third son of the Japanese Emperor, is to be promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenant this month. The Prince has been a member of the crew of the battleship "Fuso" and is to be transferred to the cruiser "Furutaka" next April.

Mr. Zane Grey is the fortunate owner of a schooner in which he is wont to make voyages round the southern coasts of the United States, and Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton are now publishing one literary product of these adventures, "Tales of Fishing in Virgin Seas."

Sir Edwin Stoeckton figured in a curious comedy of errors at Birmingham. He was due to lecture at Birmingham University, but his audience waited in vain. His taxi driver had driven him to an outlying University building three miles away. Sir Edwin duly returned and delivered his address.

As in previous years, the Prince of Wales will light the Lamps of Maintenance at the Annual Birthday Festival of Toc H (Tabot House) to-night at the Royal Albert Hall, London. The festival coincides with the arrival in England of the Founder Padre, "Tubby" Clayton, and the Rev. Pat Leonard, D.S.O., the Manchester Padre, on the conclusion of their world tour. This has resulted in the establishment of

Additional groups in Canada. Two groups in New Zealand. Ten in Australia. Four in the Federated Malay States, one at Colombo, and Groups in Madras and Calcutta.

"Yes, I knew all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact that the average man does not thus worship."—President Roosevelt.

Mr. W. W. Campbell, for many years head of the Pacific Mail Co. in Japan—both the old Pacific Mail and the company that was reconstituted after the old one decided to go out of business—back in Japan, and will be in charge of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.'s sub-agency in Osaka. No one has been more deservedly popular than Mr. Campbell, and his return to Japan will be regarded as good news by a large circle of friends.

George Bernard Shaw is nothing if not original, and his recent reply to an invitation sent to him by T. P. O'Connor to attend a non-party dinner in honour of the British Foreign Secretary is typical. It read upon a postal card:

No, really. The dinner should be to me. It was I who proposed a Locarno pact in 1913 again on New Year's Day, 1914, when it might have prevented the war. What use is it now when all the mischief is done? However, it is greatly to Mr. Chamberlain's credit that he is only twelve years behind me instead of fifty.

After giving up his chair at the Ministry of Finance to Premier Painleve, M. Caillaux went with Mme. Caillaux to his residence at Mureaux, with the intention of remaining in complete seclusion until toward the end of the year. M. Caillaux has greatly resented being dropped from the Cabinet and makes no secret of his intention to combat his former friend and chief when M. Painleve appears before the Senate to put through his legislation for the restoration of France's finances. M. Caillaux was recently elected Senator for the Department of Sarthe.

Mr. Phillips, the British Consul at Harbin, has left with his family on a year's home leave. He has recently been promoted to Consul-General and when he returns he will have his headquarters at Shanghai as Inspector of Consulates in the Far East. This is an entirely new post recently decided upon by the Foreign Office and Mr. Phillips will be the first Consular Inspector.

Dr. Harold Dearden, whose "The Science of Happiness" is being published by Messrs. Heinemann, has been at great pains to study everyday psychology at first hand. He has worked as a chauffeur, has sold papers in the streets of London, and has lived in a workman's dwelling in the East-end. During the War, Dr. Dearden was medical officer to the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards.

Dr. L. P. Clark, one of New York's best-known neurologists, gives a predominant place to sentiment in the death list. "The loss of friends and love is the most frequent cause of mental and physical breakdown, resulting in death. The spiritual decay of friendship and love attributes, their break-up and consequent scattering, both within the individual and around him, render a person more susceptible to disease."

Lord Dawson, personal physician to King George has added to the list of shattered medical myths by prescribing for heart disease a quiet day in bed, followed by an evening at the theatre with an easy round of golf on the following day. Heart muscles, according to Lord Dawson, are better for exercise as well as rest. To the average individual, Lord Dawson stated, heart disease means sudden death. The heart, however, has a great ability to recover from 600 to 700 per cent. All that is necessary, Lord Dawson said, is care in the use of rest and exercise and in exercising.

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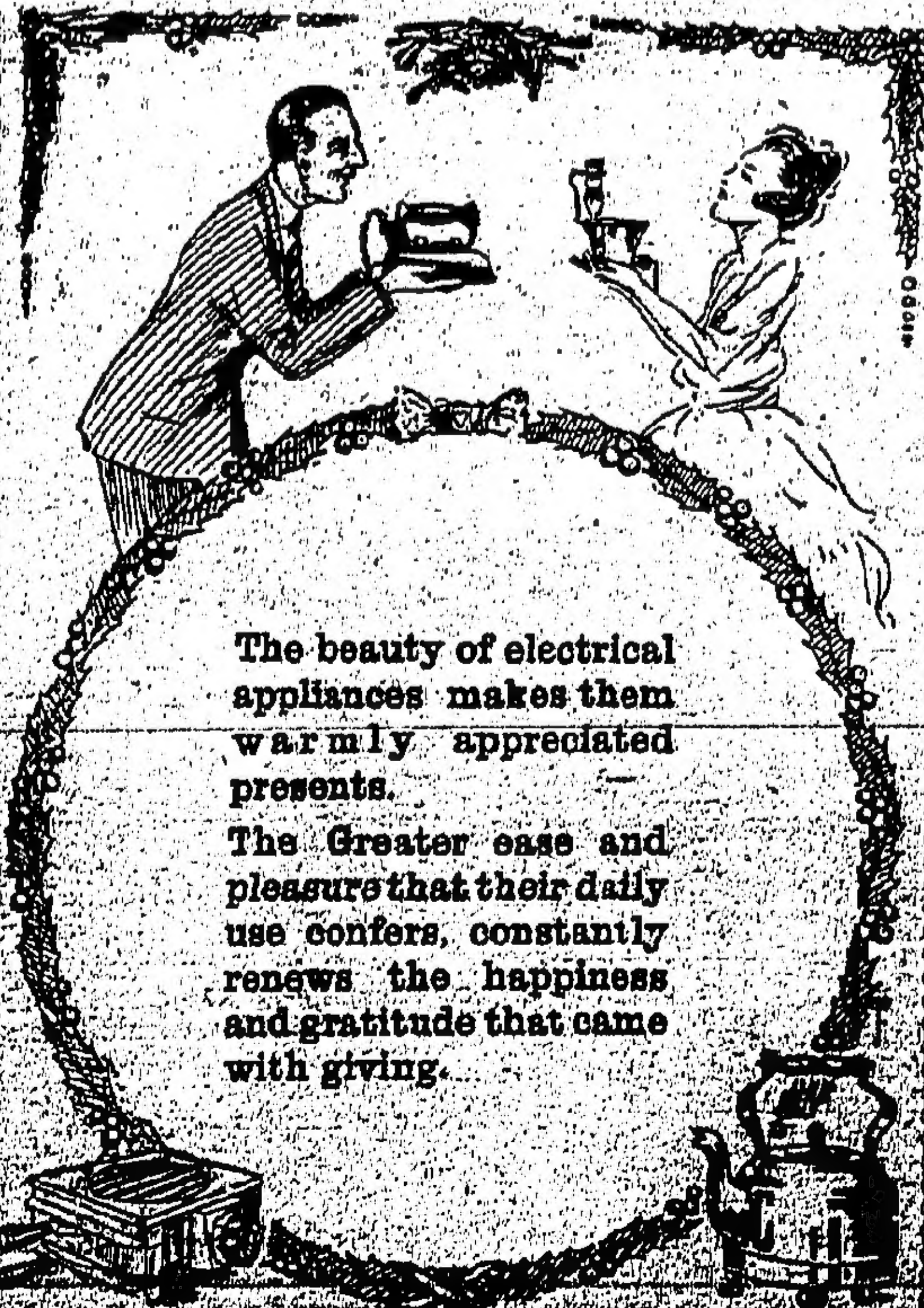
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CRICKET NOTES.

LEAGUE STATISTICS THIS SEASON.

AVERAGES AND RECORDS.

[By W.P.C.]

This is not in the nature of a grouse, but I must draw attention to the fact that the qualification of second league cricketers is becoming very loose. On going through my file I find that there are instances of players having appeared regularly for a senior team and then getting an Irish promotion to the junior eleven. On the other hand, players have been promoted—probably as stop-gaps—and then put back. Still others have oscillated backwards and forwards and if sufficient games are played they will reach a stage when their names appear in both sections of the averages.

Not so many seasons ago I remember the word "three" having cropped up in a discussion as to the status of a junior division man. I am not certain, without recourse to the official book, whether it is "three" or "more than three." At any rate it was then stipulated that a player who had appeared in his club's first eleven so many times in one season, was debarré from playing with the second team in the league during the same season.

Subsequent to that definition having been accepted I was, unofficially, informed—two or three seasons back—that a club which had met difficulty in fielding two teams had been told that they could go ahead as the rule would be stretched so as to encourage the game by keeping that certain second eleven up. What the position is to-day has to be ascertained.

I am of the opinion that even if league points and championships were at stake no club will protest, unofficially. But if the second division is not to be in danger of becoming a farce then it is up to the respective clubs to find out for themselves. When short of 2nd XI men they should look down for men and not up to the 1st XI. Then there will be no need to refer to back scores and the rule book.

In the batting averages E. C. Fincher supercedes Lt. Sillitoe at the top as Fincher has played in three innings and has carried out his bat each time. W. Hung of the Chinese R. C. continues to bear out the promise he has shown before and maintains his excellent figures. Three Craignower names are added with their having played in the minimum number of games and Lindsell (K.C.C.) takes Jex's place. Two other Kowloon senior batsmen in A. W. Ramsay and J. C. Lynn just fail to "qualify" but have played consistently. Goodwin, also of Kowloon, has 16 wickets to his credit but his average is just over 15.

Two Royal Navy batsmen are dropped from the junior batting list. Y. A. Wahab takes the place of his clubmate, I. Hassan, in the highest second league batting aggregate.

The names of B. D. Evans and S. Abbas are included in the senior bowling for the first time this season. In the junior Meadows (Police) and A. S. Ismail (Indians) are left out but Lacey (Police) is restored and C. F. Alexander (Police), and Lt. Emley (Navy) are added.

A new low batting record has been set up by the Navy 2nd XI against whom H. D. Rumjahn

performed the "hat trick" last Saturday and he joins those who have taken 6 wickets in a match to date. A. S. Sufflad, with 15 wickets in the second league, beats Robertson (Police) and Edmonds (Civil Service) with 14 each.

BATTING AVERAGES.

| Division I. | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------|---------|---------|-----|
| | No. of Innings | Runs | Wickets | Average | Age |
| E. C. Fincher (C.S.) | 3 | 67 | 125 | 125.00 | |
| Lt. Sillitoe (N.) | 5 | 58 | 66 | 96.00 | |
| R. Fincher (C.C.C.) | 2 | 41 | 82 | 82.00 | |
| H. Owen Hughes (H.K.) | 2 | 69 | 78 | 78.00 | |
| D. Pyle (C.C.C.) | 2 | 82 | 138 | 60.00 | |
| M. Stephens (N.) | 5 | 162 | 285 | 67.00 | |
| M. Stewart (H.K.) | 3 | 79 | 158 | 52.66 | |
| W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) | 3 | 59 | 166 | 52.00 | |
| E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.) | 3 | 95 | 98 | 49.00 | |
| Major Hatterley (R.A.) | 2 | 92 | 92 | 46.00 | |
| R. E. Lindsell (K.) | 3 | 34 | 38 | 38.00 | |
| A. H. Armstrong (S.) | 5 | 58 | 174 | 34.80 | |
| S. O. Shahabuddin (U.) | 3 | 30 | 33 | 33.50 | |
| G. R. Sayer (C.S.) | 4 | 44 | 122 | 30.50 | |
| R. E. K. Quick (U.) | 3 | 43 | 39 | 29.66 | |
| A. W. Haywood (H.K.) | 3 | 73 | 34 | 23.82 | |
| Capt. Morris (K.) | 5 | 97 | 140 | 28.00 | |
| Lieut. Col. Edmonds (R.A.) | 2 | 30 | 58 | 27.50 | |
| N. B. Kitchell (L.) | 5 | 23 | 54 | 27.00 | |
| Capt. L. W. Bennett (R.A.) | 2 | 26 | 27 | 27.00 | |
| Lt. Nicholson (N.) | 5 | 61 | 107 | 24.75 | |
| A. E. Wood (C.S.) | 3 | 45 | 51 | 25.00 | |
| H. G. Hung (C.R.C.) | 3 | 34 | 50 | 25.00 | |
| C. J. Marshall (L.) | 3 | 54 | 90 | 23.00 | |
| C. Q. M. S. Stripp (S.) | 6 | 40 | 111 | 22.20 | |
| A. A. Rumjahn (U.) | 3 | 32 | 61 | 20.33 | |
| K. R. Macaskill (K.) | 4 | 20 | 40 | 20.00 | |
| B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.) | 2 | 27 | 10 | 20.00 | |

| Division II. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|------|---------|---------|-----|
| | No. of Innings | Runs | Wickets | Average | Age |
| B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.) | 3 | 46 | 107 | 53.50 | |
| H. S. Gordon (H.K.) | 3 | 48 | 110 | 36.93 | |
| Lt. D. McNeill (H.K.) | 3 | 43 | 71 | 35.50 | |
| M. D. Simms (N.) | 3 | 37 | 58 | 34.00 | |
| T. B. King (P.) | 4 | 77 | 107 | 33.66 | |
| S. B. Spillet (C.S.) | 3 | 117 | 30 | 39.00 | |
| J. Hall (H.K.) | 3 | 64 | 81 | 27.00 | |
| G. Lee (K.) | 3 | 61 | 143 | 23.83 | |
| Y. A. Wahab (I.) | 6 | 51 | 143 | 23.83 | |
| I. Hassan (L.) | 4 | 45 | 138 | 23.00 | |
| H. F. Harper (C.S.) | 3 | 32 | 69 | 23.00 | |
| F. W. Howell (K.) | 3 | 41 | 97 | 22.33 | |
| A. R. F. Raven (K.) | 4 | 65 | 88 | 22.00 | |
| C. F. Alexander (P.) | 3 | 57 | 92 | 20.66 | |
| M. D. Dickson (N.) | 2 | 31 | 40 | 20.00 | |

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.]

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| Division I. | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----|--|
| | Wickets | Runs | Average | Age | |
| Rev. E. K. Quick (U.) | 1 | 5.82 | | | |
| S. O. Shahabuddin (U.) | 1 | 7.00 | | | |
| A. G. L. Bowker (H.K.) | 1 | 8.00 | | | |
| Lt. Col. Carr (N.) | 2 | 9.33 | | | |
| St. Clifford (R.A.) | 5 | 12.20 | | | |
| Lt. Henslowe (R.A.) | 7 | 12.57 | | | |
| B. N. Balchatch (U.) | 3 | 13.00 | | | |
| B. D. Evans (C.S.) | 7 | 13.14 | | | |
| E. F. Stewart (H.K.) | 5 | 13.23 | | | |
| Pay-Com. Woodward (N.) | 5 | 13.44 | | | |
| S. Abbas (C.C.C.) | 5 | 13.80 | | | |
| Lt. Sillitoe (N.) | 3 | 14.65 | | | |
| Capt. Alfrey (S.) | 4 | 14.75 | | | |

| Division II. | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----|--|
| | Wickets | Runs | Average | Age | |
| T. D. E. Pondered (H.K.) | 6 | 4.83 | | | |
| Pay-Lt. Allen (N.) | 13 | 6.92 | | | |
| G. E. Ursell (C.S.) | 3 | 7.00 | | | |
| A. R. F. Raven (P.) | 4 | 7.57 | | | |
| R. G. Robertson (P.) | 5 | 7.60 | | | |
| M. F. Alexander (P.) | 2 | 8.50 | | | |
| D. Reid (H.K.) | 3 | 9.33 | | | |
| W. H. Edmonds (C.S.) | 14 | 9.50 | | | |
| H. Griffin (H.K.) | 6 | 9.50 | | | |
| F. W. Howell (K.) | 6 | 10.33 | | | |
| G. Lee (K.) | 4 | 11.00 | | | |
| Lt. Hatterley (N.) | 6 | 11.16 | | | |
| A. S. Sufflad (I.) | 15 | 11.20 | | | |
| H. S. Gordon (H.K.) | 4 | 11.25 | | | |
| Eng. Lt. Bennett (N.) | 10 | 11.80 | | | |
| B. N. Sudan (U.) | 5 | 12.20 | | | |
| Lt. Emley (N.) | 13 | 13.23 | | | |
| A. Lacey (P.) | 10 | 13.90 | | | |
| M. F. Alexander (I.) | 1 | 14.00 | | | |
| J. Hall (H.K.) | 1 | 14.00 | | | |
| Y. A. Wahab (I.) | 9 | 14.55 | | | |

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

League Records This Season.

| HIGHEST INNINGS. | |
|---|--|
| Senior, Royal Navy 232 (for 7 wickets, dec.) v. Kowloon C.C., at Kowloon, Nov. 7. | |
| Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200 (for 6 wickets, dec.) v. Kowloon C.C., 2nd XI, K.C.C. ground, Dec. 5. | |

| LOWEST INNINGS. | |
|---|--|
| Senior, Royal Artillery 77 v. University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7. | |
| Junior, Navy 2nd XI 54 v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI, R.C. ground, Dec. 12. | |

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

| | |
|---|--|
| Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7. | |
| Junior, T. H. King (Police) 77 not out, Nov. 21. | |

BATTING AGGREGATE.

| | |
|---|--|
| Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 285. | |
| Junior, Y. A. Wahab (I.R.C.) 143. | |

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

| | |
|---|--|
| Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for 58, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 5. | |
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WICKETS AGGREGATE.

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|--|--|
| Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 22. | |
| Junior, A. S. Sufflad (I.R.C.) 15. | |

LEAGUE TABLES.

| Division I. | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| | P | W | D | L | Pts. |
| Royal Navy | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Kowloon | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| University | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| H.K.C.C. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Craignower | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Civil Service | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| R. A. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Surrey | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Indian R.C. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Chinese R.C. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

Division II.

| | P | W | D | L | Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| K.C.C. 2nd | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| I.R.C. 2nd | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Police | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| H.K.C.C. 2nd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Navy 2nd | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| C.S.C.C. 2nd | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| R.E. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Varsity 2nd | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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(Times of Ceylon.)

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CHINESE SOCCER.

EAST CHINA COLLEGE FINAL.

(China Press.)

Nanking, Dec. 12.

In the final contest of the East China Inter-collegiate Athletic Association's football championship series, played here this afternoon, the University of Nanking defeated Shanghai College by three goals to two in a desperately contested game, thereby winning the Inter-collegiate championship for the season 1925/26.

University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7.

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| Division I. | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| | P | W | D | L | Pts. |
| Royal Navy | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Kowloon | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| University | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| H.K.C.C. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Craignower | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Civil Service | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| R. A. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Surrey | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Indian R.C. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Chinese R.C. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

Division II.

| | P | W | D | L | Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| K.C.C. 2nd | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| I.R.C. 2nd | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Police | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| H.K.C.C. 2nd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Navy 2nd | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| C.S.C.C. 2nd | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| R.E. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Varsity 2nd | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

LOCAL LAWN BOWLS PLAYERS.

WEEK-END SPORTS SUMMARY.

SOCCER FIXTURES.

LAI WAH CUP AND LEAGUE.

There is a full programme of football to-day, the following being the fixtures:—

LAI WAH CUP.

Semi-Final—Replay.

Navy v. South China, Sookumpoo ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

LEAGUE.

Division I.

Club de Recreio v. R.A., Navy "B" ground, kick-off 4 p.m.
Kowloon F.C. v. Police, Kowloon ground, kick-off 4 p.m.
Hongkong Football Club v. Surrey, Club ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Division II (Section A.)

R.A. Reserves v. St. Joseph's College, Navy "B" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
South China "A" v. Club de Recreio Reserves, South China ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Surrey Reserves, v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Drums v. Kowloon Reserves, Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Division II (Section B)

South China "B" v. Moslem "B," St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon "B" v. University, Kowloon ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Reserves v. Drums Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

GOLF FINAL.

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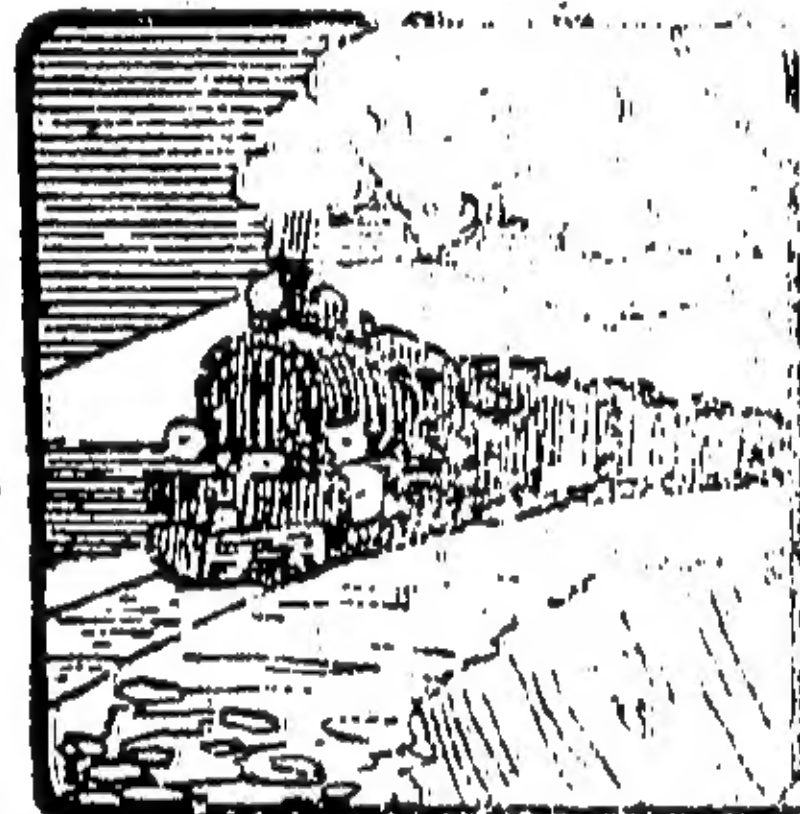
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INTERESTING HONGKONG WEDDINGS.

WESLEYAN CHURCH DOUBLE WEDDING.



Photo by Ying-Ming, 50 Queen's Road Central.

A notable "double" wedding was solemnized at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, last Saturday, in which the bridegrooms travelled 37 days (15 days overland, by chair) from far-off Yunnan and the brides came out on the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia"—which has attained fame as "the bride ship." The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hind of Fokien and the Rev. W. T. Lindsey (who officiated) are in the right of the group above. "Close-ups" of the contracting parties appear below.



Photo by Ying Ming.

The Rev. Fred Cottrell and his bride, Miss Marjorie Ford, after last Saturday's double wedding at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Mr. W. H. Edmonds gave away both brides and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds was matron of honour, at whose house the reception was held.

DR. WALL & HIS BRIDE.



Photo by Ying Ming.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Dr. Austin Darley Wall of Shanghai and Miss Margaret Alice McGregor (who arrived by the "Arcturion") were married at St. John's Cathedral.



Photo by Ying Ming.

The Rev. Capt. W. E. Hodspeth, M.A., and his bride, Miss Elphrease M. Arkens, after last Saturday's double wedding at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. For both functions the bridesmaids were Miss Mollie Brown and Miss Marie Clarke; and Mr. G. H. Piercy was organist.

ANOTHER "MACEDONIA" BRIDE.



Photo by Ying Ming.

Group taken outside St. John's Cathedral last Saturday when another "Macedonia" bride—Miss Florence Mabel Harris—was married to Smith, Inspector Charles Strange. In the back row (left to right) are—Mr. H. B. Strange (who gave the bride away), the bride, the bridegroom, Mr. J. Watson (best man), Mrs. H. B. Strange (matron of honour) and the Misses Dorothy Watson and Norma Blake (train-bearers) are standing in front.

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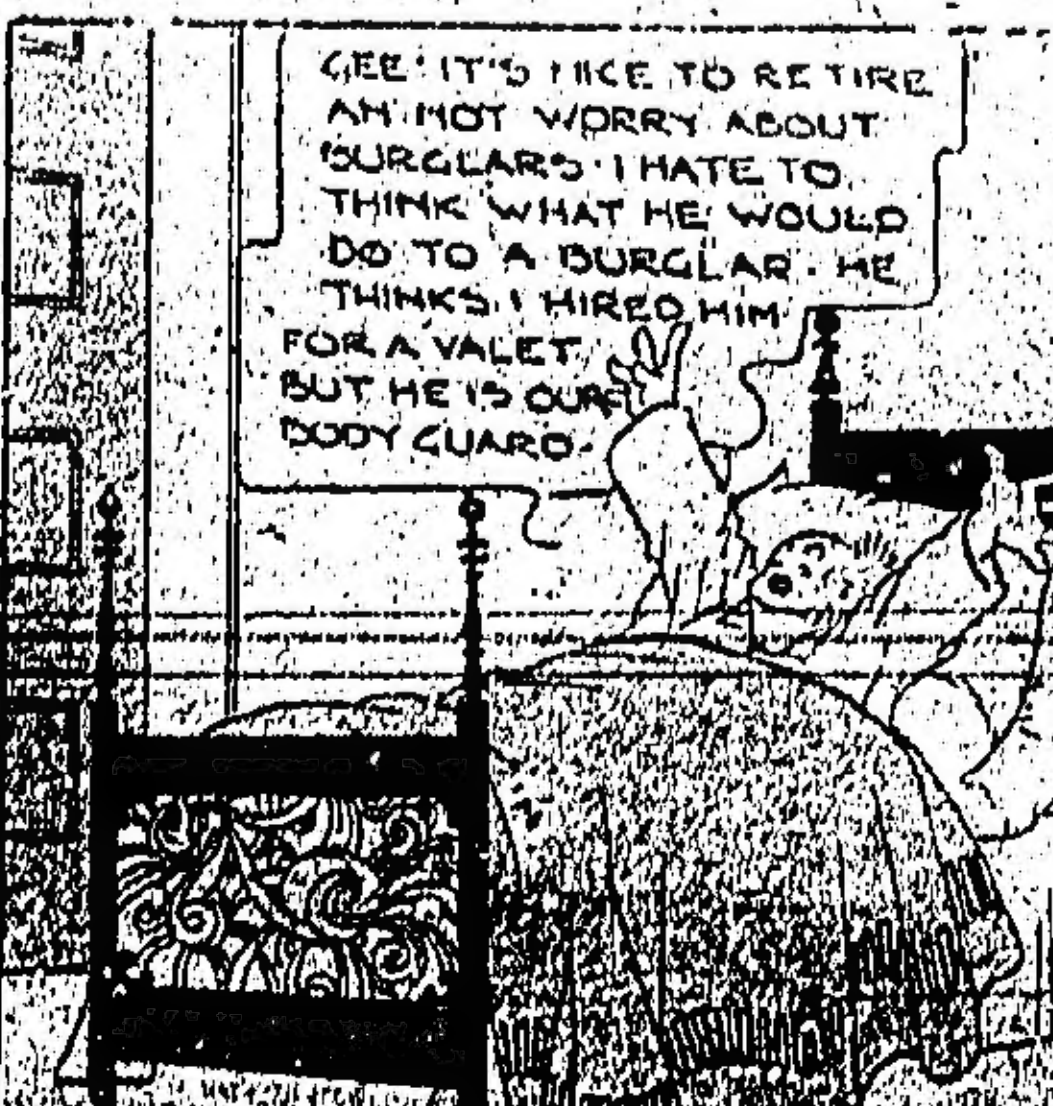
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Wedding group taken at No. 10, Ventris Road, (the residence of Mr. S. Hamer of the Public Works Department), last Monday, after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner, (the local architect) and Miss Rosina Lily Radley. The reception was held at Mr. Hamer's residence after he had given away the bride. Miss Gladys Brock was bridesmaid and Mr. S. Polthun, the "best man."

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All white shares its popularity, however, with varied colour of the smartly outfitted, for this is a season when dashing tones are popular and many use the brilliant shades combined with white as well.

It is about the neck, however,

and slim, and terminate in a pleated founce.

Materials which are closely woven are well suited to the founce treatment, and when the frock is of printed chiffon or crepe, they are particularly effective.

The dance frock for summer, which is really smart, boasts either a founce, or an apron front or tunic of fluttering lace, and so follows the mode of feminine lines.

where true smartness is to be found, and sweaters or jumpers which feature the newest outlines are certain to be smartly worn.

The turtle neck sweater which has become the keynote of chic adds much to the sporting outfit. Coming at a time of the season when new lines achieve real success, the turtle neck and the still newer split turtle neck have come to the very fore of popularity. They, however, have the round neck of sweet simplicity to conquer, and the youthful Peter Pan and silk crepe collar of former summers still hold an enviable place in sports smartness.

The V cut neck, which allows a greater freedom, and which is so becomingly worn, is also a pleasing note of many new sweaters and jumpers. Neck which boast an unusual treatment in scarfs are also to be listed among the truly smart notes in sartorial perfection, and may be found in the newer sports blouses and jumpers.

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